

# HOCHSTEIN

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## **Hochstein Offers Something for Everyone in 2023-24 School Year**

*Featuring a full range of music and dance classes for learners of all ages and abilities*

ROCHESTER, N.Y.— **The Hochstein School** knows firsthand the transformational effects of the arts on a student's emotional, physical, and mental well-being and offers a full range of music and dance classes for learners of all ages and abilities. Taught by our accomplished faculty of professional artists and educators, **classes begin on Wednesday, September 6, 2023.**

The Hochstein website ([www.hochstein.org](http://www.hochstein.org)) has a list of all the classes, conveniently organized by category. New for the fall are:

- **Hochstein Creativity Lab**, offering lessons, short-run workshops, and free pop-ups focusing on fundamentals like music theory, the basics of drawing, or the essential elements of improvisation in a space with 8 iMac workstations;
- **Irish Traditional Music 101**, introducing the fundamental structures and rhythms of Irish music through instruction on the tin whistle, combined with the history and background of the music as a living and social art form;
- The return of the popular **Harmonica Horizon!** class for beginning musicians ages 10 to adult to learn to play the harmonica;
- **Intermediate Modern Dance**, the next step in our sequential modern dance classes for students age 13 and up; and
- **Move It** and **Latin Social Dance**, two fun new classes for beginning adult dancers.

Hochstein's ongoing offerings include:

- Individual instrument and voice lessons as well as music theory classes;
- Music FUNdamentals classes for children ages 6 months to 5 years;
- Suzuki Strings, Suzuki Harp, and Suzuki Flute based on the philosophy that any child can learn to play an instrument, using the "mother-tongue" approach;
- Orchestral ensemble performance opportunities for students in grades 1-12;
- Choral, wind instrument, and chamber music ensembles;
- Jazz combos and rock bands;
- Group classes in guitar, ukulele, bagpipes, and voice;

- Sequential dance instruction in ballet for ages 3 to adult, as well as classes in tap, hip hop, African, Flamenco, jazz dance, and modern dance;
- Music, art, and dance therapy through the Expressive Arts program.

Adult learners can choose from a variety of classes, including:

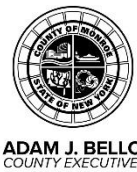
- Ensemble performance opportunities with HochStrings Adult Chamber Orchestra, cello choir, guitar ensembles, jazz combos, and rock bands;
- Dance classes including ballet, tap, modern, and Flamenco.

Interested students can register through the Hochstein website at [www.hochstein.org](http://www.hochstein.org) or by calling 585.454.4596. Tuition assistance is available for all programs of study to those who qualify, based on household income. For more information, call 585.454.4596.

High-resolution photographs of Hochstein students – in music, dance, ensembles, and expressive arts – along with the Hochstein logo are available in the press room on the Hochstein web site at: <https://hochstein.org/About/News-Social-Media/The-Hochstein-School-Press-Kit>.

Press kit photos are also available in this Google Drive folder:

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1w56BySKqP5EAOW\\_QC0strzzRUryIxNZk?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1w56BySKqP5EAOW_QC0strzzRUryIxNZk?usp=sharing). Additional photos available upon request.



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**About Hochstein:** The Hochstein School is a vibrant organization in Rochester, NY, offering high-quality instruction in music, dance, and Expressive Arts (music, art, and dance therapy). Established in 1920 to commemorate the artistry, life, and service of David Hochstein – a prodigious violinist who died serving in World War I – the School welcomes students of all ages, abilities, proficiency levels, ethnicities, and socio-economic backgrounds in an inclusive and accessible environment that provides artistic opportunities for all. More than 100 years after its founding, Hochstein annually serves more than 3,000 students from a 12-county region surrounding Rochester. The School is active throughout the community and provides tuition assistance to more than 50% of its students. The acclaimed Hochstein Performance Hall, located within the school’s historic downtown building, hosts concerts and events throughout the year. For more information, visit [www.hochstein.org](http://www.hochstein.org).

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